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Of measureless eternity, Oh, Time!
That in thy lap dost rear our hopes sublime
Toward golden harvests; or wilt rudely cast
Forth from its infant tendrils clinging fast,
Some nursling of the Spring and Summer's prime,
Endeared by thee till vainly would it climb.
Forever beautiful:—then it droops aghast,
As by autumnal winds and icy chills
Numbed, ravished, blighted,—to a loveless grave;
And so each year thy fickle graces fills
A space, and dies,—unwept of as a wave
From one small drop grown mighty till it spills
Shoreward its bulk in some benighted cave.

FREDERIC IRVING TAYLOR.

Victoria, B. C.

THE HARRISON
STAGE ROBBED

Armed Men Hold Up the Pas-
sengers Not Far From
Agassiz.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Dec. 31.—(Special)—A report reached here this afternoon that the Harrison stage was held up at 2 p.m. by masked highwaymen and \$500 stolen from the passengers, and the strong box of the express company, which contained papers of little money value, was taken. There is no clue to the identity of the robbers. The robbery took place a short distance from the town of Agassiz. There were some half dozen passengers in the stage. They threw up their arms and made no opposition. One robber went through the passengers' pockets, while the other covered the passengers. The provincial police left to tonight to work on the case. From descriptions of the robbers given by those who were held up, it is certain they were the same highwaymen that have been holding up Vancouver citizens.

The report of the robbery has not been confirmed here and there seems to be some doubt of its truth.

FOR ANOTHER TERM.

Mayor Bate Consents to Be Candidate For Nanaimo Mayoralty.

Nanaimo, Dec. 31.—(Special)—A largely signed requisition was presented to Mayor Bate this afternoon, asking him to stand again for mayor. He has accepted.

The Hamilton Powder Company have finished a railway line from the North-castle works to the new wharf on New-castle channel, where future shipments will be made.

YAQUIS AND APACHES.

The Old Story of Raids on Ranches Repeated.

Tombstone, Ariz., Dec. 31.—Reports from the northern parts of the Mexican states of Chihuahua and Sonora tell of frequent raids on ranches and settlements by bands of Apache and Yaqui Indians. They have driven off many head of live stock. The outlaws are said to be led by a white man.

THE CZAR.

He is in a Condition to Enjoy a Happy New Year.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 31.—The Czar has completely recovered his normal health, and is able to take long walks and drives daily. One of His Majesty's physicians arrived here and conveyed to the Dowager Czarina favorable reports of the Czar's condition.

STORMS IN FRANCE.

A Number of Minor Mishaps Have Been Reported.

Paris, Dec. 31.—There has been a renewal of the stormy weather on the northern coast of France, and several shipping casualties of minor importance have been reported.

LONDON'S NEW YEAR.

Australian Flag Raised to Welcome Birth of Commonwealth.

London, Jan. 1, 1901.—The celebrations attending the death of the old year and the birth of the new followed the usual course in London. There was a gathering of Scots outside St. Paul's Cathedral, where they sang "Auld Lang Syne" at midnight. Watch-night services were held in all the churches at 2 yesterday afternoon, which was equivalent to midnight in Australia. The Lord Mayor hoisted the Australian flag over the Mansion House, as a sign that the Australian Commonwealth was born.

In London interest is divided between the Australian federation and the appeal of the Princess of Wales for help for the families of those at the war, which, although little other reference is made to the matter, reminds the public of the grim realities in South Africa.

HONORS FOR
NEW YEAR

Colonels Kitson and Irwin Re-
ceive a C. M. G.—Greeting
from England.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—New Year honors, so far as they affect Canadians, are small in number. Mr. Chamberlain telegraphed the Governor-General to-day as follows: "It gives me much pleasure to inform you that Her Majesty is graciously pleased to approve of Col. Kitson and Lt. Col. Irwin as C. M. G.'s."

Col. Kitson is late commander of the Royal Military College, Col. Irwin is inspector of artillery for the Dominion, and is secretary of the Patriotic Fund.

The post office department to-day received a cable from England with a request that it be forwarded to militia headquarters, containing New Year's greetings "from an English mother to the brave Canadians who have just left London for home, sweet home; well done."

The card is unsigned.

MINE CAVE-IN.

Two Men Buried in Accident in Michigan.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 31.—A special to the News from Champion, Mich., says that by a cave-in of the Champion mine, John Horgreen and Stephen Williams, who were picking ore on the surface, went down. Their bodies will not be recovered. The shaft-house dropped into the workings. The dry-house is undermined and may go down, as the surface is still caving.

FATHER O'LEARY.

A Petition to Discipline Him For Showing Christian Spirit.

Montreal, Dec. 31.—Le Patriote of this city says that the ultramontane section of the Roman Catholic church in Quebec is circulating a petition asking Archbishop Begee of Quebec to discipline Father O'Leary, Catholic chaplain of the Protestant funeral service over the body of the dead heroes at Paardeberg, there being no Protestant clergymen present.

THE HONOR LIST.

The New Year Does Not See Many Titles Given.

London, Dec. 31.—The New Year's honor list includes the name of Hiram S. Maxim, who was born in Maine, and who is the inventor of the automatic system of fire arms. He is knighted. Sir Alfred Milner, the administrator of South Africa, is made a G. C. B.; Col. Kitson, formerly commanding the Royal Military College, Kingston, and Lt. Col. Irwin, secretary of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, are made companions of the order of St. Michael and St. George, and Sir Samuel Griffith is made a privy councillor.

In addition there is a long list of Australians, prominent in the federation, who have received minor honors. Col. Jekyll, secretary of the British commissions at the Paris exposition, is made a K. C. M. G.; Mr. Clive Bingham, attaché of the Pekin legation and Mr. C. W. Campbell, vice-consul at Shanghai, who both served with Vice-Admiral Seymour's relief column, are made C. M. G.'s, as well as several British consuls in China. No peers are created, and only a few are made baronets or knights. On the whole, it is an uninteresting list, with the exception of the foregoing.

LOOKS LIKE MURDER.

James Wolohan of Rochester Found Dead in His Store.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 31.—The lifeless body of James Wolohan, an aged man, was found this afternoon in a small room in the rear of a store at 14 State street. The old man had been shot in the chest. A revolver was found in a corner of the room, with one chamber empty. From the position of the body, the coroner thinks murder may have been committed.

Home With
New Century

Three Victoria Volunteers Back
From the War in South
Africa.

Cordial Greetings to Ptes. Lee-
man, Smethurst and
Brethour.

At Vancouver People Celebrate
the Arrival of Coast
Contingent.

To the strains of "Home, Sweet Home," and amidst a mighty din raised by the thousands of celebrants of the advent of the dawn of the 20th century, Ptes. Smethurst, Leeman and Brethour—three Victoria boys who have been fighting for Queen and country in South Africa—walked down the gang-plank from the steamer Princess Louise, at the C. P. N. wharf yesterday evening into the arms of intimate friends and relatives, who smothered them with their manifestations of welcome.

The boys in khaki looked well. Pte. Leeman, who had been ill in Winnipeg, has apparently recovered from his sickness, and is now hale and hearty. Bronzed and weather-beaten but full of vigor appeared Brethour and Smethurst, also. On arrival, the trio immediately entered a decorated hack, which had been in waiting, and to the strains of the "Red, White and Blue," the vehicle containing the returned heroes moved up Yates street, where an immense crowd had gathered to greet them with cheers and blast of trumpets.

The uncertainty of the arrival of the steamer from Vancouver had kept the usual New Year's Eve crowd of celebrants on the tip-toe of expectation about the return of the welcome boys. They at once entered a hack decorated lavishly with British flags and headed by the band proceeded up Yates street, the great crowd meanwhile "making night hideous" with its shouts and trumpet-blowing.

Disregarding the muddy streets entirely, hundreds of the crowd of rushing pedestrians thronged around the hack containing the notable arrivals, which proceeded by way of Yates and Douglas streets to the city hall. A number of the business houses, notably Spencer's Arcade and Hinton & Co.'s, were decorated, and a considerable quantity of fireworks were exploded.

Arriving at the city hall, the returned volunteers were greeted by His Worship Mayor Haywards and the aldermen, who had just finished their deliberations at the last meeting of the council for the year 1900. Great crowds had assembled, both within and without the civic building, and it was with difficulty that Mayor Haywards, escorted by the soldiers, forced a passage-way to the council chamber.

The entrance of the volunteers was the signal for a great outburst of cheering, which continued with deafening effect for some minutes. Escorted by the Mayor, Pte. Leeman entered first, accompanied by his mother, and followed closely by his companions—Brethour and Smethurst.

The applause subsiding, Mayor Haywards ascended the platform, and in a neat and impressive speech, formally welcomed the boys back to Victoria. He said: "Ladies and Gentlemen: We have with us to-night 'ree returned volunteers from the scene of war in South Africa—Messrs. Brethour, Smethurst and Leeman. (Applause.) I will ask them to stand up, as all present are anxious to see them. I assure you, gentlemen, that I consider it a great honor and privilege to be permitted to speak to you to-night and extend to you a cordial welcome home on behalf of the city of Victoria. We are all right glad to see you, once more amongst us. (Applause.) We have watched your course with considerable anxiety; and we are proud of your victories and proud of the lessons you, with other Canadians taught, the world. (Applause.) You should be proud of the opportunity which was given you to fight in the first Imperial army. (Applause.) Who could have foretold such an event five years ago—that the colonies would ally in the manner they did to support the Motherland? The position of Great Britain in consequence of that action is such as it was never before. There is now no talk of isolation, either 'splendid' or otherwise." (Great applause.)

His Worship then read an extract from a newspaper, published at The Hague—an official clerical organ, the Vaterland—containing a eulogy of Great Britain's course during the Boer war, and he concluded his necessarily brief address by wishing the returned volunteers and all present all the blessings of the season, and stating that arrangements had been made for the council in a body and the soldiers to attend the watchnight services in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

Col. Gregory then proposed three cheers for the heroes, which were given with a gusto which shook the building to its foundations. At the request of the Mayor, all present then joined in singing "God Save the Queen," after which the Mayor and Aldermen and the boys in khaki proceeded to St. Andrew's church to attend the watchnight services.

About the best known of the three who returned last night "from the front" is Pte. Smethurst. He is a Victoria boy, having been born and brought up here, and is about 25 years of age. He was among the first to volunteer when the call to arms was made. Pte. Brethour is a Saanich boy; and many of his friends and relatives were on hand last night to welcome him back from South Africa. Pte. Brethour was among the first to step from the ranks when Lord Roberts asked for volunteers to remain in South Africa at the expiration of the Canadian

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Boers Are Very Active

But Apparently Are Being Worn Down by Constant Following.

Hertzog's Men Are Drooping Their Worn Horses—Train Held Up.

London, Jan. 1, 1901.—A despatch from Cradock says: "The Boers burned an empty goods train near Rosemead Junction. The authorities at Rosemead have sent the women and children away to Cradock. It is reported that a commando has crossed the lines and is making towards Middleburg."

London, Dec. 31.—Lord Kitchener, in a despatch to the war office, dated Pretoria, December 31 (9:30 a.m.), says: "A small portion of the enemy's force which entered the Colony to the east, broke away in a southerly direction and crossed the railway at a point between Bangor and Sherborne. They did some damage to the railway. The column under Williams will be in touch with this body to-day."

"The force which entered the Colony to the west passed the road from Carnarvon to Victoria West at seven yesterday. They were going south and were closely followed by Thorneycroft and De Lisle."

"Very few recruits from the Colony joined the enemy. Hertzog's men are already dropping their worn horses." Capetown, Dec. 31.—The Cape government has called upon the loyalists in 27 districts, including Capetown, to assist the military to repel invasion by the formation of a paid defense force.

In a preamble to the call, the government announces the situation as follows: "Owing to the fact that armed forces of the enemy have penetrated south of Carnarvon in the west, and south of Middleburg eastward, it is necessary to repel the invasion promptly, and the government calls upon loyal inhabitants to aid the military in this duty by the formation of a colonial force for the sole purpose of repelling invasion, guarding lines of communication, and maintaining lines of communication and maintaining order in the districts."

"Volunteers should enrol with the civil commissioners in their respective districts. They will be paid 5s. per day, with rations, forage, arms and horses. The term of service is not expected to exceed three months."

"This notice specially applies to the districts named in it, but other districts may assist." Port Elizabeth, Dec. 31.—Reports are in circulation here that the train which was held up near Middleburg was not empty, but had 60 of the Prince Alfred's Guards on board, who were returning from the front, and about 40 passengers—women and children. The Boers numbered 20, with supports that could be seen in the distance. The soldiers defended themselves until their small quantity of ammunition was exhausted, when all were captured, though subsequently released. An officer and three soldiers severely wounded. The railway traffic has been stopped, but the Boers do not appear to have injured the permanent way.

London, Dec. 31.—The war office has received the following despatch from Lord Kitchener: "Pretoria, Dec. 30 (7:50 a.m.)—Gen. Lyttelton reports that our post at Helvetia was captured yesterday morning by the Boers. About 50 were killed and wounded and 200 taken prisoners." Lord Kitchener reports that he is following with a small force in the track of the enemy, Helvetia being re-occupied by Reeves, who has been reinforced from Belfast."

Helvetia was a strong position on the Machadodorp-Lydenburg railway, and was held by a detachment of the Liverpool regiment.

Gen. Kitchener says: "The post at Helvetia was captured at 2:30 a.m. the enemy first rushing a 4.7 gun. At dawn the officer commanding the post at Swartz kopje sent out a patrol and shelled the enemy out of Helvetia, making them abandon the gun temporarily. The Boers, however, formed up prisoners around the gun and got it away eventually. No ammunition belonging to the gun was captured."

"The casualties were 4 officers wounded, 11 men killed and 22 wounded. A column was sent out on Monday, but owing to the bad roads it failed to arrive in time."

According to further telegrams received yesterday, Zezzert is practically besieged, but has provisions sufficient for five months.

The garrison at Ottoshoop has been withdrawn to Lydenburg. A despatch from Carnarvon, dated yesterday, reports that the Boers who have been threatened with capture were driven off and are being pursued.

"It is evident," says a belated despatch from Krugersdorp, dated December 23, "that the Boer commissariat in the direction of Magaliesberg is well supplied, and that until the country between here and Magaliesberg is properly cleared of Boers, they will continue to concentrate there, the ground being particularly adapted to their methods of warfare."

The Boers admit that in their fight with Gen. Clements at Nootgedacht they lost 130 men.

London, Dec. 31.—Mr. Chamberlain, according to a despatch from Wellington,

ton, N. Z., has declined the services of Major-General Buller.

Commenting upon the Helvetia incident, the Daily Mail calls upon the government to send out at least 50,000 additional mounted men.

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—A gratuity of five months' pay, amounting to £40, has been given by the war office to Lieut. Mason, of the first contingent, who was wounded at Paardeberg.

The militia department is deluged with applications for enlistment in the Transvaal mounted police, under Gen. Baden-Powell. The question of recruiting stations is under discussion between the militia authorities here and the Imperial authorities.

CHINESE ACCEPT. Dr. Morrison Says They Have Agreed to the Joint Note.

London, Dec. 31.—Wiring to the Times from Peking yesterday, Dr. Morrison says: "The Chinese have accepted all the conditions of the joint note. They are sending formal acceptance by an envoy, and ask that negotiations should commence forthwith and military operations cease."

"Li Hung Chang is much better, although much shaken. Five expeditions are now operating. Every report tells of increasing unrest. The policy of depriving the Chinese of all power to exercise authority is spreading disorder broadcast and forcing peaceful Chinese into opposition."

In a despatch dated December 28 Dr. Morrison sends a long protest against German harshness, which he says is creating instead of checking disorder. He accuses the Germans of harrying the country and punishing the innocent and the guilty indiscriminately, in order to levy fines for defraying their own military expenses, and to form an excuse for continuing hostile occupation."

He also charges Count von Waldersee with a breach of faith, on the ground that he gave Li Hung Chang a map defining the area of the occupation in the province of Chi-li, and indicated the district beyond which the allies would not operate, and yet allowed the German troops to inflict severe punishment upon the Chinese at Sang Chau and Yung Ching, both of which are outside the area.

Repeating the statement that the Germans are preparing for an expedition to Sien Fu in the spring, and also fomenting trouble in the Yang Tse valley, Dr. Morrison says: "The question arises whether the occasion should not be seized to separate the British troops from Count von Waldersee's command."

Berlin, Dec. 31.—Count von Waldersee reports to the war office, under date of Peking, December 29, that the Chinese who fled south were pursued by a squadron to Kien, 160 kilometres southwest of Peking, where the Chinese scattered. Grueberg's column seized a great quantity of ammunition, quick-firing and Krupp guns, Maxim rifles, etc., at Nan Chen, 21 kilometres east of Pao Ti Sien, which had been abandoned by the fleeing Chinese."

AROUSSED AT LAST To the horrible ravages of consumption in Ontario, the government is prepared to establish hospitals for consumptives. As a preventative to consumption there is no remedy so effective as Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, which promptly and effectively cures every cough and cold, has by far the largest sale of any remedy for throat and lung troubles. 25 cents a bottle. Family size, 60 cents. All dealers.

ST. LAWRENCE RIVER. An Endeavor to Keep a Channel Open All Winter.

Montreal, Dec. 31.—The harbor board today quickened its interest in the government at once to secure the loan of the steamer Stanley, to endeavor to keep the St. Lawrence channel open to Cap Rouge and as far up as possible this winter. The estimated cost is \$1,900 a month. It is expected that if the experiment is successful, navigation will open considerably earlier.

AN EMPTY JAIL. St. John Makes a Grand Century Clearing Out.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 31.—The occupants of St. John jail received a glad surprise when they were all brought before the police magistrate, who discharged all confined for drunkenness and minor offences, the first time the jail has been completely empty since 1877.

CUSTOMS RETURNS. Figures For the Two Largest Cities in Canada.

Montreal, Dec. 31.—The customs receipts at Montreal for the first six months of the present fiscal year, ending \$1,647,129, a decrease of \$81,792 from the similar period last year.

Toronto, Dec. 31.—The customs receipts here for the year were \$5,406,000, an increase of \$225,000 over last year.

FLOODS IN ENGLAND. Country Inundated and Railway Traffic Interfered With.

London, Dec. 31.—While the gales continue on the coasts, floods are causing havoc on the railway lines and farms throughout the Kingdom. The Midlands are entirely inundated, and cattle have been drowned at many points and railways are submerged up to the level of the station platforms, the engine fires being extinguished.

In South Leicester this afternoon a passenger train narrowly escaped destruction, a bridge collapsing just as the train had crossed. The train was derailed on the muddy embankment. Fortunately there were no fatalities.

Home With The Century

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contingent's time of service. Pte. Leeman is well known to many Victorians, having been at one time a valued member of the Victoria fire department.

Vancouver, Dec. 31.—From the Atlantic to the Pacific the home journey of the British Columbia South African heroes has been a long list of orations. Everything that an admiring public could do to voice their admiration has been done, but this is home and there was a deeper meaning in the magnificent reception tendered the boys to-day as they stepped off the train.

The city was decorated more profusely with flags, bunting and electric lights than ever before in its history, and the great concourse of people to greet the soldiers extended from the station up Granville street to Hastings in one solid mass. On the platform itself were congregated the Duke of Connaught's Own, under Col. Worsnop; the members of the Veterans' Association of Vancouver, and the mayor and aldermen of the city.

When the returning heroes stepped off the train, the Mayor welcomed them on behalf of the city, the band played "The Maple Leaf," and the school children of Vancouver sang patriotic songs; and as the Victoria and Vancouver boys appeared, escorted by their own regiment, the concourse of people sent up a mighty cheering, while the ladies hurried and waved their handkerchiefs.

The boys were escorted to the Theatre Royal, where 25 young ladies of the city, dressed as Red Cross nurses, waited upon them, and after luncheon escorted the Victoria boys through the streets to the Gulf ferry, looking very attractive with their white aprons and caps and the red crosses upon their arms.

In the evening a monster procession took place, and the "home boys" were right royally entertained. About 8 o'clock the parade, probably the longest ever seen here, moved slowly through the streets.

It was headed by the police, then came the city band, next the mayor and council, then the fire brigade; the heroes, escorted by the Duke of Connaught's Own and a military band; then the Veterans, and after them the members of almost every national and fraternal society in the city. The parade passed through the streets, lighted by hundreds of incandescent lights and under arches of evergreens scintillating with electricity.

When the Vancouver opera house was reached the great crowd surged through the doors, the gallant soldiers whom Vancouver delighted to honor were seated on the platform, enthusiastic speeches of full of patriotism were made by prominent citizens, and Dyke's Choral Society rendered patriotic musical selections.

At the conclusion of the reception, the heroes were presented with gold watches.

HANDS CRACKED WITH SALT RHEUM. Mr. James McIsaacs, 25 Elgin St., Ottawa, Ont., writes: "I suffered with salt rheum for upwards of ten years, the skin on my hands cracked and breaking so as to make them useless. After trying all sorts of remedies in vain, I became discouraged and thought my hands were never end. Last spring I used Dr. Chase's Ointment and in a short time was perfectly cured. I cannot praise this ointment enough, it is a cure for all itching skin diseases. All druggists."

Municipal Nominations

Ontario Candidates in the Field for Office in Principal Towns.

Five Men Seek the Honor of Being Mayor of Toronto.

Our Own Correspondent. Toronto, Dec. 31.—Mayor E. A. McDonald, Comptroller F. S. Spence, ex-Mayor John Shaw, O. A. Howland, O. C. and C. C. Woodley were nominated today for the office of mayor.

St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 31.—William B. Bungerne and John B. McIntyre were nominated for mayor to-day. Kingston, Ont., Dec. 31.—The mayoralty candidates are Messrs. Kent and Thomas Donnelly.

Stratford, Ont., Dec. 31.—Henry Baker, E. K. Barnshale, William Davidson, William Hepburn, Dr. J. P. Rankin and James Stamp are the mayoralty candidates here.

Bellefleur, Ont., Dec. 31.—W. W. Chown and Robert J. Graham are nominated for the mayoralty.

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 31.—D. B. Wood and A. G. Montgomery are nominated for mayor.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 31.—The mayoralty nominees are Joseph S. Hendrie, Ald. T. W. Findlay, Ald. M. H. Teu-eck and William Barrett.

MINERS' STRIKE. New Year Will Be Inaugurated Unpleasantly in Cape Breton.

Halifax, Dec. 31.—A general strike of miners in Cape Breton coal mines is ordered to take effect to-morrow on account of the meeting failing to come to terms. The men came to this decision at a mass meeting to-night; about 3,000 will go out.

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The funeral will take place from the family residence, Woodside Sooke, at 1 p. m. Tuesday, January 1st, 1901. Friends will please accept this intimation. Astoria, Wash., and Kilmarnock (Scotland) papers please copy.

BORN. PAUL—At Richmond Avenue on the 30th inst, the wife of Edward B. Paul, of a daughter.

FLOYD—At Oak Bay Avenue, December 31st, the wife of J. Sterling Floyd, of a daughter.

HENDERSON—At Vernon, B. C., on the 27th inst, the wife of G. Henderson, Bank of Montreal, of a son.

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25 per cent. off all Fancy Goods; such as celluloid and Leather Dressing Cases, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Writing Cases, Photo Albums, except Kodaks, Ladies' Purses and Gent's Wallets. 25 per cent. off Photo Frames and Prang's Art Pictures. 25 per cent. off all games. 50 per cent. off Xmas Stockings. 50 per cent. off Calendars (very few left). Our Books are low enough, still we have a few left to clear.

A lot of 25c Books for 10c each. A lot of 40c Books for 25c each. Last Year's Boys' Own Annual, \$1.75 each. Last Year's Leisure Hour and Sunday at Home \$1.75 each.

You may have finished present buying, still there are some nice things for the house we can offer cheap. Drop in and see if you cannot pick up a few good bargains.

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FOUND—On Saturday afternoon a purse was picked up near the Parliament Buildings. Owner can have the purse by providing ownership and paying for this advertisement.

FOUND—A black pup on Hillside avenue. Address Z. C. on 1st.

LOST—A gold pin, monogram P. H. S. engraved "June, 1891." Finder return this office. Reward.

FOUND—Stray shepherd dog. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad. F. Neaves, Young P. O., Saanich.

DRESSMAKING FAILURES FOR RENT—As Mrs. Fraser is retiring from business on Jan. 1, the rooms now occupied by her at 35 Fort street, will on that date be for rent, furnished. Apply Miss McDonald, 45 Menzies street. 45.

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THE NEW YEAR.

Victoria looks forward very hopefully to the new year. It is doubtful if there has been an occasion in the history of the city when greater confidence for the future was felt and when the anticipations of the people took a wider range. Until very recently the chief thing talked about, when the prospects of this city were under discussion, was the attractiveness of the locality to persons seeking a desirable place of residence. There seemed to have arisen a notion that Victoria had substantially reached the acme of its business progress, except so far as its trade might be augmented by the demands of a residential community. Hopes were also entertained that the city might become a summer resort of importance. For some time the great advance made in Kootenay diverted the attention of the people of this city, as it also diverted some of their capital, into directions somewhat foreign to local interests. The results of the progress of Kootenay have been reflected nearer home, and a few years ago saw the beginning of the systematic development of Vancouver Island. The resources of this Island have been investigated, not thoroughly of course, for there has not been time for that, but sufficiently to demonstrate that we possess at our very doors all that is necessary to ensure a great commercial future for the city. The opening of the Northern gold fields, and the prospect that, in Central British Columbia and all along the Coast, mining will be carried on upon a very large scale have given our people new views of the future of their city, and on every side one hears expressions of confidence in the great commercial possibilities within our reach. While this is the case, the residential advantages of Victoria have not been lost sight of, but these and the other potentialities at hand have inspired our people with renewed hope and renewed confidence.

Among the causes from which Victorians expect prosperity in the immediate future are the following:

The development of mining on the West Coast and along the line of the E. & N. railway.

The opening of the Island to settlement and enterprise by the construction of a railway for its entire length, with branches to both coasts wherever the same may be required.

The establishment of railway ferries to the Mainland, thereby giving the city all-rail connection with the Canadian and United States transcontinental systems.

Direct rail connection with Kootenay. The expansion of the timber industry and the inauguration of the manufacture of pulp.

Progressive development of the coal mining industry.

The expansion of trade with the Orient and South America.

A greater share of the transportation and commercial business of the Northern gold-fields and a due proportion of the business to be developed in British Columbia and the Northwest by the construction of the Canada Northern railway.

The improvement of the city, whereby it will be rendered more attractive to home-seekers and tourists.

We suppose many readers will call to mind other valuable sources of prosperity, but the above are possibly the principal grounds upon which we can base large hopes of future growth. And surely they are enough. If we are able to turn the openings mentioned to the best advantage, surely there can be no city on the Pacific Coast which can with justice entertain higher hopes, none of which can greet the dawn of a new Century with greater confidence.

For the province as a whole the outlook is very bright, in spite of the un-

toward financial news of last week. It seems altogether likely that the present year will see a continuous chain of industries established all along the southern frontier of the province, from the Rocky mountains to the Coast. This chain is now almost complete, and only the assurance of the early construction of the Coast-Kootenay railway is needed to lead to the filling in of the missing links. When this line of railway has been built, it would seem as if that portion of the province which lies between the Canadian-Pacific and the International Boundary will be launched on a career of progress unequalled in the history of Canada. Whether the construction of the Canada Northern will have proceeded far enough in 1901 to have much of a stimulating effect upon that portion of the province is an open question. The Colonist has been assured that work upon this railway will certainly be begun in the spring, and in that case it is highly probable that matters will speedily look up throughout Cariboo, Omineca and the districts nearer the Coast. The excellent showing made in Omineca last year is of itself a guarantee that rapid development may be looked for there, notwithstanding the difficulties attending transportation. It is also in the portion of British Columbia which lies to the west of Lynn Canal, this year is certain to witness very great activity. Thus, taking the province as a whole, we feel that the year opens well for it, and that unless unexpected disasters occur, 1901 ought to be the most important period in its history.

The whole Dominion feels a thrill of hopefulness. Taking the country at large, one may say that it has never been in a more healthy condition from a business point of view. An element of confidence is to be found in the settled political conditions prevailing. The result of the elections so strongly entrenched the government in power that there is no reason to apprehend any sudden reversal of policy, and business men may make contracts with confidence that no fiscal changes of a serious nature are likely to embarrass them. The people have, in fact, no reason to concern themselves about politics for the next two years or more, and the government, if it inaugurates a policy of development, has abundant time and a strong following to enable it to carry that policy to a successful conclusion. We may reasonably look for a continuation on a larger scale during 1901 of the immigration which marked the past year. The number of immigrants who settled in the Northwest alone during 1900 has been variously stated at from 60,000 to 100,000, and there is no reason in the world why the latter number should not be exceeded in the current year. The influx of immigrants has a great effect upon the prosperity of a country, especially when they are, as has been mostly the case in Canada, unassisted immigrants. The estimates made as to the amount of money brought into the United States by immigrants are very large. One has only to do a little thinking for himself to see that 100,000 people entering a country, with the intention to settle there, must bring a very large sum with them, and that most of it is likely to pass immediately into circulation. Commercial progress in Canada is likely to continue as satisfactory this year as it was last. At least there are not now any signs from which we might infer any slackening off. The indications are, in fact, all the other way. The business outlook for the world over is admitted to be good. Expansion seems to be the order of the day. There will of necessity come a period of liquidation, and with it a shortening of credits, but the time for it does not appear to be very near at hand. Therefore it is with much confidence that we wish all readers

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

WELCOME HOME.

The boys are welcome home. Various reasons combined to prevent them all from coming at once and having a reception worthy of their deeds. Some of them will never come again. All that are remaining to us, so far as they are concerned, is the memory of their manly heroism. Others came because in the discharge of their duty they became incapacitated for further service. Others, like those who arrived yesterday, remained on the scene of action longer than their term of service. Thus they have not returned as they went away, and thus it has been impossible for the citizens to receive them with that full measure of honor which they would have been glad to have exhibited. But they all know how welcome they are. They can never know how proud we all are of them. If they could only know how we felt on the day when we learned of their glorious deed at Paardeberg, they might form some conception of the place they held in the esteem of their fellow-citizens. As it is, we can only tell them that as they left with us bearing our highest hopes that they would prove true to Canada and the Empire, they have returned with greater honor than we dared believe they could win. Welcome home, boys, and a very happy New Year.

THE IMMIGRATION LAW.

When the British Columbia Immigration Act, 1900, was before the legislature, the Colonist declared itself opposed to any such legislation, on the ground that it was beyond the jurisdiction of the province and because to enforce it would call for a larger expenditure than would be commensurate with the benefit derivable. We were met by the argument that the government would never bring it into force, to which we replied that the government would have no alternative. This view has prevailed, and the two appointments have been made for the purpose of carrying the act into effect. Mr. W. H. Ellis has been appointed to carry out the law in the Vancouver Island district, and Mr. Angus McAllister to

do the same on the Mainland. These officers are to appoint deputies, or rather, they are to recommend certain persons to the government as their deputies. We suppose that before any more appointments are made the Dominion government will decide if the law is to be left to its operation. If it is, the province will have to prepare on a large scale for its enforcement. It will be observed that the act applies to immigration into this province, by which we assume it is meant that persons coming into British Columbia from other points in Canada will be subject to its provisions. We hardly think the law will stand.

It looks as though the only difficulty experienced about the 1,000 men wanted for Baden-Powell is to decide who shall remain at home.

In order to decide two bets, the Colonist has been asked to say if today is the first day of the Twenty-first century. It certainly is not. The last century was the Nineteenth. We hope the betters will live to see the Twenty-first, but fear it is impossible.

The Imperial authorities in China have accepted the terms imposed by the powers, but, oddly enough, the despatch which tells this adds that the country is in greater confusion than ever. Things are beginning to look in China as if there was a race movement on foot, and if this proves to be the case, the decisions of the Emperor will have little effect. By the term "race movement" we mean a general unrest among the whole population, one of those events of which there have been several during historic times. There was such a movement in America in prehistoric times, and it wiped out the ancient civilization, the remains of which are found in the Mississippi valley, New Mexico and elsewhere. It was such a movement that overthrew Rome. There have been several such movements in Asia.

THE OLD YEAR AND THE NEW

The wind is low, the tide is high,
The shadows break across the sky,
The world is wrapped in mystery.
And trailing shapes with footsteps slow,
Swift vanish o'er the starlit snow,
And whisper trembling as they go.
While through the moonbeams quivering lace,
All patient, still with mournful grace
There fades the dead year's peaceful face.
When hush! the heavens seem to break!
The stars a wondrous music make,
The sleeping winds laugh and awake,
A little child comes towards the west,
In faintest flits all softly dressed,
The green sea brings her on his breast.
The crows surmise to kiss her feet,
The night wind sighs her face to meet,
So pure her smile, so trusting sweet.
A world of hope is in her eyes,
And in her arms a love dream lies,
So young she is and all unwise.
Oh, little year when thou dost know,
The hungering pain of us below,
And weary back to God thou'lt go.
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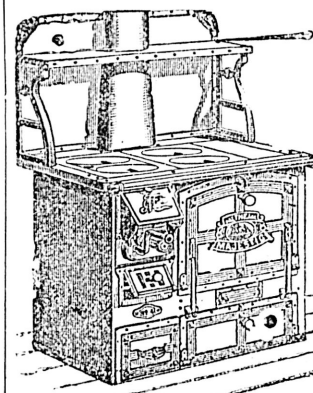
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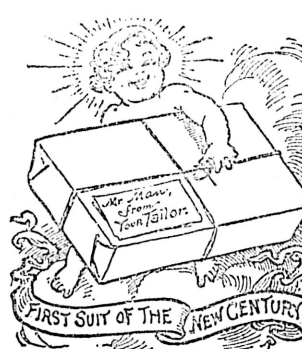
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province of British Columbia, either by land or water, a copy of these regulations, and request such transportation companies to designate a person or persons from among the said immigration officers may obtain notice of the arrival of immigrants into the province of British Columbia. All such transportation companies are hereby notified that the provisions of section 6 of the said Act will, from the 1st day of January, 1901, be strictly enforced.



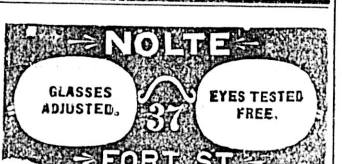
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A welcome to the new year with its hopes and promises. You can well greet the future with pleasure, because it offers opportunities for better goods than you have had before. Our study has been for better clothing for men of taste, as well as men who need to economize. Our stock offers the solution to the problem, of first class garments at reasonable prices.

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Commencing Friday, January 4th, 1901.

OUR ANNUAL CLEARING UP of all Odd Lines; Remnants and other goods we do not want to carry over to another season. FRIDAY, JANUARY 4th.

Dress Materials

50 inch Costume Tweeds, were 75c. Sale price 40c. 50 inch Suitings, in good colors, were 60c. Sale price 40c. 50 inch Black and Colored Suitings, were \$1.15. Sale price 75c. 50 inch Costume Cloths, were 95c. Sale price 60c. 50 inch Costume Mixtures, were 90c. Sale price 60c. 44 inch Wool Poplins, were \$1.00. Sale price 75c. 50 inch Ladies' Cloths, were \$1.25. Sale price 75c. Varied lot of Fancy Mixed Tweeds for School Dresses, were 60c. and 85c. for 40c. and 85c. Lot Nun's Velling, in Evening Shades, were 25c. Sale price 15c. 54 inch Plaid Raincoat Suitings, were \$1.25, for 85c. 42 inch Knockabout Mixtures, marked to 15c. 42 inch Heather Mixture Serge, was 75c. for 45c. 42 inch Black Serge, was 50c. for 25c. LOOK THROUGH THE SILK REMNANTS.

Kid Gloves

Lot of Dent's Kid Gloves, White and Colored, 75c. regular \$1.25. Lot of Dent's in Light Shades and Blacks, 25c. were \$1.25. Ladies' Woolen Ringwood Gloves, 25c. were 35c.

Fine French Wrapperettes

Newest designs for House Jackets and Wrapperettes, were 35c. Sale price 25c.

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Largest size, regular \$3.50. Sale \$2.60. Largest size, regular \$3.00. Sale \$2.00.

Honeycomb Bedspreads

2 1/2 yards square, regular \$3.00 for \$2.00.

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Pure White Filling, best English Sateen Covered, regular \$2.75, for \$2.25.

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Handsome Applique designs, worth \$16.50 and \$18.50, for \$12 and \$14 pair.

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A clean stock at prices that will gladden the heart of every buyer. Our Whitewear has been moved to the second floor and to introduce you to the New Department we intend making this important line a feature of our January sale.

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Trimmed and Untrimmed Millinery, all included in the sale. Watch the windows for the bargains.

Costumes

Snaps are to be had among these as we want not only to reduce the stock, but to close the department altogether, and have, therefore, marked at prices that we feel sure will make a complete clean-up.

Blouses

Winter Waists, Fancy Material, were \$1.45, for 90c. Winter Waists, Black Sateen, were \$2.00, for \$1.25. Winter Waists, Black Alpaca, were \$2.50, for \$1.05. Winter Waists, Plain Colors, French Flannel, were \$3.50, for \$2.50. Winter Waists, Fancy French Flannel, were \$4.25, for \$2.75. Winter Waists, Fancy Plaids, were \$2.55, for \$1.75.

Furs and Feather Boas

All reduced. We never carry these from one season to another. Come before the best are picked out.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4th.

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VICTORIA TIDES.

By F. Napier Denison.

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest yearly tide, and 18.0 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt Dry Dock.

Time.	Height above zero	Time.	Height above zero
1:40 a.m.	5.3 feet.	2:40 a.m.	6.0 feet.
8:30 a.m.	8.2 feet.	9:05 a.m.	8.2 feet.
3:30 p.m.	3.9 feet.	4:30 p.m.	3.8 feet.
10:30 p.m.	7.9 feet.	11:50 p.m.	8.6 feet.

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Drink "Hondt," purest and best of Caylon teas.

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For Chrysalized Fruits go to Fell & Co., corner Fort and Broad streets.

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A fresh supply of turkeys and geese will arrive at Central Market for New Year's trade. Last week for grouse. A choice selection of game on hand. Brown & Cooper, 89 Johnson street. Telephone 261.

The Victoria News Co., stationers and booksellers, offers at very reasonable prices new stock Christmas Goods and Cards. R. T. Williams, manager, 89 Yates St.

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AUCTION SALES.—All Advertisements for Auction Sales will be found on Page 3.

Game Protection.—Judge Dugas has introduced an act in the Yukon council for the protection of game. It is framed on the lines of the British Columbia act.

Case Remanded.—The case of Artilleryman Sweeney, who is charged with stealing a watch valued at \$75, was remanded until Thursday, in the provincial police court yesterday, the prisoner desiring to secure counsel.

To Visit San Francisco.—Superintendent R. H. Sperling and Manager A. T. Goward, of the B. C. Electric Railway & Lighting Company, leave this morning for San Francisco, to inspect machinery for the new pumping plant to be installed at the company's works at Goldstream.

Victoria Lawyer.—Mr. H. E. A. Robertson, of the local firm of Robertson & Robertson, of this city and Dawson, is defending O'Brien, who is on trial in Dawson on the charge of killing Ralfo, Clayton and Olse, on the Yukon trail last winter. O'Brien, who at first appeared quite indifferent, was taken deep interest in the proceedings when the last mail left.

Inquest Unnecessary.—The provincial police and Coroner Hart have concluded that an inquest is unnecessary in connection with the lamentable death through a runaway accident of the two fair boys at Sooke on Saturday, and in consequence none will be held. Under instructions from Superintendent of Police Hunsy, Constable Cox proceeded to the scene of the accident and ascertained the facts of the case, which were published on Sunday. The funeral will take place at Sooke to-day.

Changing Names.—The Merchants' Bank of Halifax will to-morrow assume its new name, The Royal Bank of Canada. This bank has now forty branches in the Dominion, and its business has increased greatly during the last few years. It was largely on this account that the change in name was decided upon, the old name being too local for a concern which does business throughout such a large district. The Bank of British Columbia, as far as the name is concerned, yesterday went out of existence, the amalgamation with the Bank of Commerce being formally carried out.

Branching Out.—Mr. W. A. Ward left last week for the East and Europe, being accompanied by a son of Mr. George Gillespie, manager of the Bank of British Columbia, who is returning to school in England. Mr. Ward stopped in Seattle en route and established there a branch of his shipping and insurance business. He has appointed Mr. W. H. Pearse manager of the commercial department in the Seattle branch, and Mr. A. G. King, manager of the insurance department.

Judge Dugas Denies.—In regard to an interview published in the Colonist some time ago with a man named Duggan, the Yukon Sun says the charges made against Judge Dugas are untrue. Continuing, the paper says: "In the first place, there is no lien law in the Yukon regarding miners' wages. No such case as spoken of by Duggan ever came before Mr. Justice Dugas, that is to say, that the suit of miners who worked for his son as laymen in No. 7A above lower discovery on Dominion creek, came before the Judge and that he gave his decision against the miners, thereby depriving thousands of miners of means of obtaining their wages. There is no law by which the miners can take action. Judge Dugas, in an interview, denies any responsibility for the wages or indebtedness incurred by laymen on claim 7A, lower discovery, Dominion creek.

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Province Divided Into Two Districts and Officers Named.

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"The immigration into British Columbia of any person who, when asked to do so by the officer appointed under this act, shall fail himself to write out and sign in the characters of some language of Europe, an application to the provincial secretary of the province of British Columbia, to the effect of the form set out in section 'B' of this act annexed, shall be unlawful."

Section "B" is as follows: PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Sir,—I claim to be exempt from the operation of the "British Columbia Immigration Act, 1900." My name is My place of abode for the past twelve months has been My business calling is I was born at Yours, etc.,

There are certain exceptions to the rule, such as persons having certificates from the provincial secretary, agents-general or officer appointed for the purposes of the act; any person specially exempted by the provincial secretary; Her Majesty's land and sea forces; officers and crew of any ship of war of any government; any person duly accredited to British Columbia under the authority of the Imperial, Dominion or any other government; any person the terms of whose entry into Canada have been fixed or whose exclusion from Canada has been ordered by any act of the parliament of Canada.

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(b) Mainland District.—To comprise all other territory of the said province.

Under the provisions of the said act, the following are appointed immigration officers for the district set opposite their respective names:

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2. The immigration officers for the said districts shall forward all transportation companies that are known to engage in the business of bringing or transporting immigrants into the

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Mrs. Henderson, R. W. J. Leeman,
Mrs. Anderson, H. Smithurst,
E. B. Pemberton, J. Bell,
J. Pinkerton, C. McIntosh,
W. Brand, F. Page,
W. T. Rickaby, C. Duncan,
S. Riddley, E. G. Walker,
C. A. Cannon, F. Brown,
S. B. Snyder, J. K. Ramsay,
A. Cammen, Miss Green,
H. Ewert, M. B. Curtis,
Mrs. Abercrombie, D. A. C. Gibson,
A. Munro.

List of passengers by steamer Rosalie:
J. S. Smith, T. Rutledge,
John Murray, W. T. Snow,
R. Fowler, Miss Rathbone,
W. McKay, Mrs. Constance,
D. Ansel, J. Robinson,
M. Uthen, F. Dennessy,
W. Kiluk, Mrs. Reid,
E. F. Vant, J. Whiteley,
W. T. Rickaby, C. Duncan,
J. J. Schyan, C. Fobow,
J. Dalby, F. Smith,
J. McDonald, W. Sines,
Miss Boatman, A. C. Tweedle,
W. H. Thompson, L. J. Parker,
Mrs. Thompson, J. M. Forsythe,
J. B. McKilligan, L. P. Mann,
Miss McKilligan, J. L. Collins,
Mrs. F. Baldwin, J. W. Lysee,
Mrs. Guckay, F. Sanbrin,
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Miss Duff, W. Shew,
Miss Maffie, A. Brown,
Miss Manger, A. W. McIntyre,
Mrs. Harkness, Jos. Woods,
M. Meratto,
J. Drake.

By steamer State of California from San Francisco.
Wm. Green, A. Adams,
Mrs. Green, Mrs. Adams,
E. Columbo, E. A. Koford.

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Chas. Brash, Jno. Weston,
C. N. Gowin, G. Morrison,
D. H. Ross, Kim Iron,
B. G. Marvin & Co., Marine Iron Works,
E. G. Prior & Co., Philip Grange,
F. R. Stewart, Pither & Leiser,
G. E. Munro & Co., Awong Mau Fong,
Hinton Elect. Co., S. J. Pitts,
H. C. Farrall, St. Joseph's Hos.,
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Private Meeting.—Yesterday afternoon there was another meeting of the Ministerial Association, but President Hughes announced that there was nothing for publication.

NOTICE.

Tenders are asked for cast iron pipe for intake and mains, also for one-quarter inch caulk, steel riveted intake pipe 12 inches diameter, the tenders to be in the hands of the city clerk not later than Tuesday, January 15th, 1901.

Specifications may be obtained from the undersigned or Willis Chapman, C. E., 103 Bay Street, Toronto.

J. J. CARMENT, City Clerk.

Kamloops, B. C., Dec. 28, 1900.

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on the table, the water commissioner in the meantime making an estimate of the pipe required.

A petition from John Hopper and others asked for a sidewalk and drain on Houghton street. Referred to engineer for report.

The cemetery committee reported in favor of granting the request of Bishop Perrin with respect to fences and roads in the eastern addition to the Ross Bay burial ground. The city engineer will be asked to submit a statement of the cost of the work before final action is taken, the report being received and laid on the table.

Sundry accounts, amounting to \$879, were passed and ordered to take the usual course.

The finance committee reported recommending as follows: That W. J. Hanna, being willing to make a reduction in the amount of his claim, the council offer \$50 in settlement of the same; that the proposition of W. Templeman to supply 5,000 copies of the Times newspaper for the sum of \$450 be accepted; that, as the first edition of 4,000 copies of the board of trade report having been exhausted, the council donate a further sum of \$250 in order that a further edition of 10,000 be printed (the latter costing \$750). This report was adopted.

Before proceeding further Mayor Hayward called the attention of the board to the special prayer and praise meeting in St. Andrew's church to mark the dawn of the new century, and proposed that the board, after the reception to the returning soldiers, adjourn in a body to the church. In putting this in a formal motion, Ald. Bryden expressed the idea that all had many things to be thankful for during the past year—the return of our native sons from the war particularly.

Ald. Beckwith, in seconding the motion, was well aware that the aldermen had some need of assembling themselves at church, more especially as a collection was to be taken up for the Protestant Orphans' Home. The motion carried.

Ald. Yates' notice of motion that the reports of the streets, bridges and sewerage committee passed on the 24th, instant be reconsidered, was then taken up. The alderman wished that authority be given the engineer to expend \$200 on the Craigflower road.

Ald. Kinsman thought that if the council wished to avoid trouble, they would proceed with the matter of the arbitration before they expended any money on the road.

Ald. Cameron also thought it a mistake to spend money on the road before they had any title to the land.

Ald. Beckwith pointed out that the council had the right to expropriate any land that they required, and they could settle for it afterwards.

The report was accordingly amended so as to allow of the \$200 being expended as desired.

The third reading of the Broad street prolongation by-law was next in order, but it was again laid over.

The council then adjourned, to meet again on Thursday at 3:30 p.m.

VANCOUVER STATISTICS

Customs, Revenue and Other Returns for the Year Just Closed.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Dec. 31.—(Special).—The Vancouver statistics are out early this year, thanks to the efficient conduct of government and city officials.

INLAND REVENUE.

The following are the inland revenue returns (December approximated):

January	42,501.81
February	20,541.02
March	32,217.93
April	24,274.78
May	25,594.29
June	22,705.54
July	24,413.94
August	35,389.12
September	27,432.28
October	23,795.02
November	24,133.94
December	22,475.31
Total	\$305,089.11

The total returns for 1900 were \$321,288.59, which shows a large decrease for 1900.

VITAL STATISTICS.

The vital statistics for 1900 are:

Births 519

Marriages 226

Deaths 427

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

The customs receipts for 1900 are as follows:

January	\$7,572.12
February	41,945.06
March	91,536.21
April	80,707.27
May	80,968.84
June	83,164.29
July	82,733.38
August	101,559.84
September	87,031.84
October	74,871.17
November	75,270.82
December	59,000.00

Total \$939,689.75

In 1899 all duties collected were \$802,618.55.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

Total imports for 1900 \$4,290,186

For 1899 \$3,511,320

Total exports for 1900 2,209,000

For 1899 2,209,000

MISCELLANEOUS.

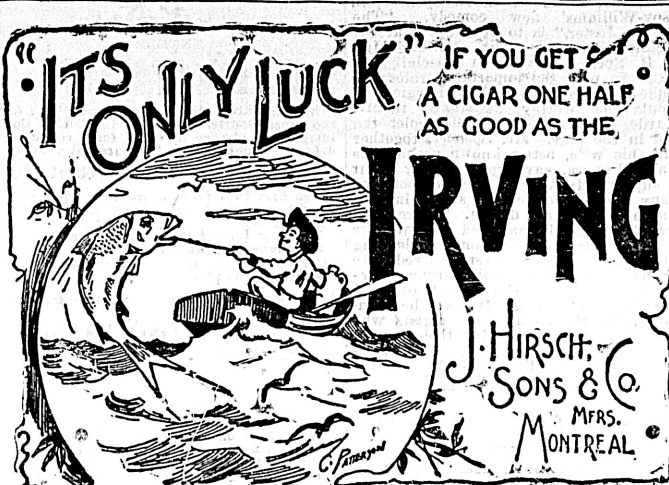
Bank clearings, 1900, \$46,957,610.

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much. Local tonnage received here, 72,190; through tonnage, 73,500; local tonnage forwarded from Vancouver, 58,875.

SHIPPING.

Entries at the custom house show that in 1900, 1,125 vessels, with a tonnage of 842,157, cleared at this port. In 1899 the tonnage was 919,173.

LAST SAD RITES.

Funeral of the Late Mrs. D. W. Higgins Took Place Yesterday.

The very large attendance at the funeral of the late Mrs. D. W. Higgins yesterday testified to the esteem in which that lady was held by all classes in the community. Of a jovial and kindly disposition, a hard worker in the cause of charity and for the church, she won a place in the hearts of Victorians among whom she had lived since childhood. The members of the charitable societies of which she had been a member attended in large numbers, and further showed Mrs. Higgins' love and devotion for their late co-worker by sending beautiful floral pieces. The Native Sons, of whom Mr. Frank Higgins is chief factor, also contributed a handsome wreath, bearing the arms of the society.

From the residence the cortege proceeded to the Reformed Episcopal church, where a solemn burial service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Wilson. The pallbearers were: Hon. J. H. Turner, Hon. Mr. Justice Martin, Dr. J. W. Powell, Messrs. John Bryden, William Wilson, Alexander Munro, W. S. Gore and H. B. W. Aikman.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary A. Shaw took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, Esquimalt road, at 9 o'clock, the following gentlemen were pallbearers: Capt. Delonchey, Capt. Martin, P. Farley, D. Murray, L. Watson and A. Lipsky.

Did Not Arrive.—Principal George, of the Congregational college, Montreal, and superintendent of the Canada Home Mission Society, did not arrive last evening for his promised conference with the members of the First Congregational church, but will arrive this evening, having sent word on Sunday that he would be a day later than expected. The Congregationalists have about paid for their

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